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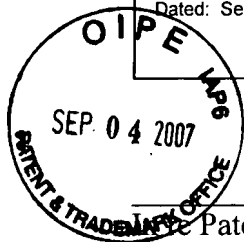
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, for which a response is due on September 4, 2007 (the first business day following September 1, 2007), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.